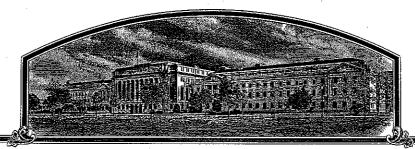
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THIR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE; PRESENTS; SHALL, COME;

Seminis Hegetable Seeds, Inc.

ALCCOR, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT. THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE THERETO IS, FROM THE REGORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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'Hacienda'

In Testimone Mirror. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Mint Unriety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventh day of December, in the year two thousand and seven.

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Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service Smarsh - schafe

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Carol L. Miller

PVP Specialist

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CAPACITY OR TITLE

#200700351

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E, F; (3) for a tuber reproduced variety, verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; and (4) payment by credit card or check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$4,382 (\$518 filing fee and \$3,864 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice). NEW: With the application for a seed reproduced variety or by direct deposit soon after filing, the applicant must provide at least 3,000 viable untreated seeds of the variety per se, and for a hybrid variety at least 3,000 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety. Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days; then returned to the applicant as un-filed. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a payment by credit card or check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$768 for issuance of the certificates. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and **provide evidence** that the permanent name of the application variety (even if it is a parental, inbred line) has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Programs, **Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch**, 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193 Telephone: (704) 810-8870. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm.

ITEM

19a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;

(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and

- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach replicated statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
- 20. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)
- 23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)
- 24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

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EXHIBIT A Origin and Breeding History of Garden Pea, 'Hacienda' (EX 08530726)

'Hacienda' (EX 08530726) was developed at Seminis' Western Breeding Station (WBS), Twin Falls, Idaho, by pedigree selection from a cross between 'Estancia', a Seminis variety, and PM1505, a breeding line developed by backcrossing resistance to powdery mildew into the Advanta variety 'Sancho'. The original source of powdery mildew resistance in PM1505 was the Royal Sluis variety 'Encore' (US PVP # 9200258). The crossing and selections were made as follows:

- 12-97 Planted Estancia as seed parent and PM1505 in the greenhouse at WBS. Crosses made.
- 4-20-98 Planted BC0 and Estancia in the greenhouse at WBS. Made BC1.
- 8-27-98 Planted BC1 in the greenhouse at WBS. Allowed to self pollinate.
- 12-9-98 Planted BC1F2, in the greenhouse at WBS. Selected individual plants with the 'er' allele for resistance to powdery mildew and crossed to Estancia.
- 4-22-99 Planted BC2F1 in the greenhouse at WBS and allowed to self pollinate.
- 9-28-99 Planted BC2F2 in the greenhouse at WBS and selected individual plants with resistance to powdery mildew.
- 4-3-00 Planted BC2F3 in the field at WBS and selected individual plants.
- 4-3-01 Planted BC2F4 in the field at WBS under the number R01 1232 and selected individual plants.
- 10-01 Sent a winter increase of the BC2F5 selection R01 1232.02 to Guatemala.
- 4-3-02 Planted BC2F5+1 under the number R02 233 in the field at WBS. Selected for tolerance to frost, for productive afila plants, for resistance to powdery mildew, and for dark green berry color. Observations during the growing season indicated the line was uniform and stable. Subsequent increases of EX 08530726 trace to the bulk of R01 1232.02.
- 4-22-03 Space planted a stock of EX 08530726 in the field at WBS. Harvested as 200 individual plant selections.
- 4-28-04 Planted 200 individual plant selections in the field at WBS as a progeny increase under the number RWD 238. Observations during the growing season confirmed 08530762 is uniform and stable.

Selection criteria in the field represent a balance of characteristics related to productivity and quality and to goodness to fit for market needs such as frost tolerance, afila foliage plant with good standing ability, dark green processed color, and good yield potential.

Observations during the two (2) years of 2002 and 2004 confirm that 'Hacienda' (EX 08530762) is uniform and stable within commercially acceptable limits. As is true with other garden pea varieties, a small percentage of off-types can occur within commercially acceptable limits for almost any characteristic during the course of repeated multiplications. No variants are known to occur.

EXHIBIT B Novelty Statement Concerning Garden Pea, 'Hacienda' (EX 08530726)

'Hacienda' (EX 08530726) is an full season, intermediate sieve size, freezer pea with afila foliage and resistance to powdery mildew. To our knowledge the variety most similar to 08530726 is 'Estancia'... The comparative characteristic that best distinguishes the two includes, but may not be limited to, resistance to powdery mildew based on the 'er' allele: 'Hacienda' (EX 08530726) carries the recessive 'er' allele for resistance to powdery mildew, whereas Estancia carries the 'Er' allele and is susceptible to powdery mildew.

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1 = None (Alaska)

1 = Slim (Alaska)

1 = Straight

2 = 1-2 Branches (Little Marvel)

2 = Medium (Thomas Laxton WR)

2 = Zig Zag

3 = More than 2 Branches (Dwarf Gray Sugar)

Number of Nodes

3 = Heavy (Alderman)

Branching:

Internodes:

Stockiness:

Exhibit C (Pea)

5. LEAFLETS: Afila
Color: 1 = Light Green (Alaska WR) 2 = Medium Green (Thomas Laxton WR) 3 = Dark Green (Alderman) 4 = Other (Specify) 5 = Blue Green 6 = Yellow Green 0 = Not Applicable
Wax: 1 = None 2 = Light 3 = Medium 4 = Heavy 0 = Not Applicable
Molding: 1 = Not Maribed 2 = Marbled (Alaska) 0 = Not Applicable
Number of Leaflet Pairs: 1 = Not Paired 2 = One 3 = Two 4 = Three or More 0 = Not Applicable
2 Leaflet Type: 1 = Leafless 2 = Semi 3 = Normal
6. STIPULES:
2 1 = Lacking 2 = Present 2 1 = Not Clasping 2 = Clasping 2 1 = Not Marbled 2 = Marbled
O Size (Compared with Leaflets): 1 = Smaller 2 = Same 3 = Larger 0 = Not Applicable
Color (Compared with Leaflets): 1 = Lighter 2 = Same 3 = Darker 0 = Not Applicable
Color: 1 = Light Green 2 = Medium Green 3 = Dark Green 4 = Blue Green 5 = Yellow Green 0 = Not Applicable
Color Chart Value: Select the Color Chart Used to Determine the Values;
Royal Horticulture Society Colour Chart Munsell Color Chart Other
2 Sipule Size: 1 = Small 2 = Medium 3 = Large
Please Provide Comparitive Varieties (Check Varieties) and Stipule Color
Variety (1) Variety (2) Variety (3)
Variety Name: Estancia
Stipule Size: Same
Color: Same
Color Chart Value:
7. FLOWER COLOR: 2 Venation 1 Standard 1 Wing 1 Keel
∠ Venation
1 = White 2 = Greenish 3 = Lavender 4 = Purple 5 = Red 6 = Other (Specify)
8. PODS:
Shape: 1 = Straight 2 = Slightly Curved 3 = Curved
Shape: 1 = Straight 2 = Slightly Curved 3 = Curved End: 1 = Pointed(Alderman) 2 = Blunt (Alaska)
Color: 1 = Light Green (Alaska WR) 2 = Medium Green 3 = Dark Green (Alderman)
4 = Other (Specify) 5 = Blue 6 = Purple 7 = Yellow
Surface: 1 = Smooth 2 = Rough 2 Surface: 1 = Shiny 2 = Dull
Bome: 1 = Single 2 = Double 3 = Single and Double 4 = Single, Double & Triple 5 = Double & Triple 6 = Triple 7 = Other (Specify) 8 = Quad, Single, Double, Triple 9 = Quad
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cm Length
9. SEEDS: (95-100 Tenderometer)
Color: 1 = Light Green 2 = Green 3 = Dark Green 4 = Other (Specify) 5 = Yellow 6 = Brown 7 = Yellow Green
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Average
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Exhibit C (Pea)

9. SEEDS: (cont.) (Dry-Mature) (PA4221)			
1 Shape: 1 = Flattened 2 = Angular 3 = Oval 4 =	Rounded		
Surface: 1 = Smooth 2 = Dimpled 3 = Wrinkled	2 Luster: 1 = Shiny 2 = Dull		
Color Pattern: 1 = Monocolor 2 = Mottled 3	= Striped 4 = Dotted		
Primary Color: 1 = Creamy White 2 = Cream & Green 5 = Dark Green 6 = Blue Green 9 = Red 10 = Gray 13 = Purple 14 = Tan 17 = Yellow Green	een 3 = Light Green 4 = Medium Green 7 = Yellow 8 = Brown 11 = Black 12 = Salmon 15 = White 16 = Pink		
Hilum Color: 1 = White 2 = Tan 3 = Black	•		
Cotyledon Color: 1 = Green 2 = Yellow 3 = Orang	pe 4 = Cream		
1 7 Grams per 100 Seeds			
10. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Moderatel Pusarium Wilt - Race 1	y Resistant, 4 = Moderately Susceptible, 5 = Tolerant) Fusarium Wilt (Near Wilt) Race 2		
O Ascochyta Blight	Common Mosaic		
O Bacterial Blight	Pea Enation Mosaic Virus		
O Downy Mildew	Seadborne Mosaic Virus		
2 Powdery Mildew	Yellow Bean Mosaic Virus		
Other (Specify)	Leaf Roll Virus		
Other (Specify)	Other (Specify)		
11. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Moderately Resistant, 4 = Moderately Susceptible, 5 = Tolerant)			
Aphids Aphids	Other (Specify)		

12. Additional informtion on any item above, or general comments that may aid in identification:

REPRODUCE LOCALLY, Include form number and edition date on all	reproductions.	FORM APPROVED - OMB No. 0581-0055	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held		
EXHIBIT E	confidential until the certificate is issu		
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP			
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME	
Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.	EX 08530726	Hacienda	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code)	6. FAX (Include area code)	
2700 Camino del Sol	(805) 647-1572 (805) 918-2545		
Oxnard, California 93030	7. PVPO NUMBER		
		#200700351	
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the	appropriate block. If no, please expl a		
	., .		
9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. b.	ased company? If no, give name of c	ountry. YES NO	
10. Is the applicant the original owner?	NO If πο, please answer <u>one</u>	of the following:	
a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (
YES	NO If no, give name of coun	try	
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b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies),		• •	
YES	NO If no, give name of count	ry	
11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from origin	nal breeder to current owner. Use the r	everse for extra space if needed):	
The variety named in this application was developed by the Semis			
agreement between the employee and Seminis Vegetable Seeds, I employee are assigned to the Company. No rights to such an inve			
Employee (Breeder): David Webster			
Site Location: Filer, ID			
PLEASE NOTE:			
Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licens	,		
 If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that penational of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of 	erson must be a U.S. national, national the U.S. for the same genus and spec	of a UPOV member country, or les.	
If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employ nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a c genus and species.	red the original breeder(s), the compan country which affords similar protection	y must be U.S. based, owned by to nationals of the U.S. for the same	
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the o	original owner and the applicant must n	neet one of the above criteria.	
The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.			
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EXHIBIT F DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT				
NAME OF OWNER (S)	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION		
Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.	2700 Camino del Sol	EX 08530726		
	Oxnard, CA 93030	VARIETY NAME		
		Hacienda		
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S)	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
Carol L. Miller	2700 Camino del Sol 37437 State Highway 16 Oxnard, CA 93030 Woodland, CA 95695	PVPO NUMBER 2 0 0 7 0 0 3 5		
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I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.